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In re application of : Confirmation No. 4007  
Shigeru YAMAGO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0118A  
Serial No. 10/523,824 : Group Art Unit 1713  
Filed February 4, 2005 : Examiner Michael Bernshteyn

ORGANIC TELLURIUM COMPOUND,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
LIVING RADICAL POLYMERIZATION  
INITIATOR, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
POLYMER WITH THE SAME, AND POLYMER

**DECLARATION**

I, Kazunori Iida, hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am the Kazunori Iida named as a co-author in the Shigeru Yamago et al. publication ("Organotellurium Compounds as Novel Initiators for Controlled/Living Radical Polymerizations. Synthesis of Functionalized Polystyrenes and End-Group Modification", Journal of the American Chemical Society, 124(12), pages 2874-2875, February 27, 2002) cited by the Examiner in rejecting the claims of the present application as indicated in the Office Action issued August 22, 2006; and

2. That I was not an inventor of the subject matter described in said Yamago et al. publication, but was only a co-worker on some of the experiments associated with the subject matter described in the publication.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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